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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO CALLAGHAN

1. AS SOON AS THE EC REFERENDUM RESULTS BECOME CLEAR AND IF THE OUTCOME IS FOR CONTINUED UK MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY, PLEASE CONVEY IN WRITING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR JIM, WE WELCOME THE HISTORIC BRITISH DECISION FOR EUROPE. THE CHOICE SHOULD BOTH ACCORD WITH THE TRADITIONAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND
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CREATE NEW MOMENTUM FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

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WE CONSIDER THE BRITISH DECISION A VITAL ADVANCE FOR EUROPEAN UNITY AND A SIGNIFICANT AFFIRMATION OF THE FUTURE. UNITY IN EUROPE AND A COOPERATIVE TRANSATLANTIC COMMUNITY REINFORCE EACH OTHER AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF OUR SHARED PROBLEMS. WHETHER THOSE CHALLENGES ARISE IN THE AREA OF DEFENSE, POLITICS, OR THE ECONOMY, WE ALL BENEFIT FROM COLLABORATIVE ENDEAVOR.

I PERSONALLY VALUED JUST SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU ON A BROAD RANGE OF PRESSING ISSUES DURING THE RECENT MINISTERIAL AND SUMMIT MEETINGS IN PARIS AND BRUSSELS.
WITH THE IMPETUS OF THOSE VALUABLE MEETINGS AND BRITISH REAFFIRMATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW PERIOD OF EXPANDING DIALOGUE AND PRODUCTIVE COOPERATION WITH EUROPE. WARM REGARDS, HENRY. END TEXT.

3. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT PRESIDENT FORD MAY ALSO BE SENDING A SEPARATE MESSAGE ON THE BRITISH DECISION TO PRIME MINISTER WILSON. KISSINGER

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